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Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone returning to Pakeman School this term. We also extend a particularly warm welcome to our new families. We hope that you all enjoyed the summer break. With just over a week into the new term, the children are already happily settled into their new classes and ready to enjoy the academic year. We look forward to sharing a great deal of their work with you as the year progresses.



Throughout, we aim to keep you up to date with a range of information via texts, Class Dojo, Twitter and this weekly newsletter. We are confident that our messages reach our families. However, if you find that you are not receiving regular messages from us, please contact the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 25th Oct

End of Term

Friday 21st December
1.30



L'Oreal Young Scientist Centre

At the end of last term, both Olive and Cedar class became super scientists for the day at the [L'Oreal Young Scientist Centre](#) in London.

Children spent the day getting hands on to learn how to make their own bath bombs and lip balms, which smelt delicious - all whilst learning the fundamentals of chemistry. All of the children loved the experience and said it was one of the best trips they had been on. High praise indeed!



We'd like to say a huge thank you to the staff at the centre and the Royal Institute for giving Olive and Cedar class such a great experience.



SUPER STARS



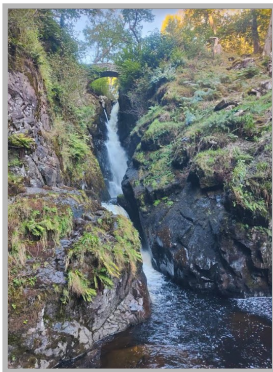
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Pine	Vincent
Cherry	Ayaz
Holly	Ayaz
Maple	Geraldine
Willow	Noah
Palm	Hunter
Banyan	Monroe
Olive	Alexius
Cedar	Ashya
Mahogany	Shuaa
Eucalyptus	Aysha B
Sequoia	All children

Well done Superstars



School Journey

This week, some of our year 5/6 children have been enjoying their Outward Bound school journey in the Lake District. Emma has sent through some awesome photos of the gorgeous scenery. We look forward to hearing all about their trip and amazing experiences.



TESCO Stronger Starts Award

Thank you so much to all those who shopped in Tesco and voted for *Pakeman's Nursery Growing Stars* project. We've just found out that we have been awarded **£1000** which is fantastic!



Once the playground works have been completed we will be able to create some exciting new green spaces for our nursery children to grow some fruits and vegetables.

A big thanks also goes to Marta for putting in the application to Tesco and helping us to succeed with the funding.

Wheat Harvest

As we go into Sourdough September, some children have just harvested the wheat planted in spring term. Now its ready to be dried and turned into flour.

For more information on the initiative: [Sourdough September](#)



REMEMBER - WE ARE A NUT & SESAME FREE SCHOOL

A gentle reminder - we are a nut and sesame free school. Please **DO NOT** send nuts, sesame seeds or foods which contain nuts or sesame seeds (e.g. humus and sesame snap bars) in your child's packed lunch or for any school snacks. We have a number of children across the school with severe allergies. Thank you.



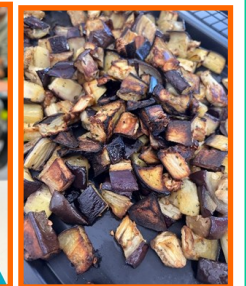
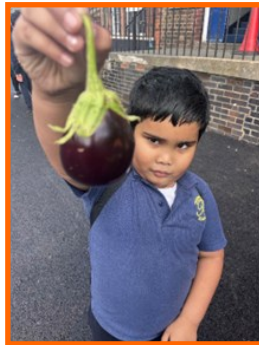
Thank You Waitrose!

Waitrose have made two very generous donations from their [Community Matters Scheme](#). This has been used to support the work that we do with our Community Fridge each week and the extensive support that goes into providing cooking and gardening sessions for our children and parents. We know that many families have benefitted and are grateful for the help received, especially over the summer holidays. This work continues and remember that the Community Fridge now has a new home in the Lab every Tuesday!



CrEATe Kitchen Garden

There is nothing better than connecting our school garden to the kitchen. This week, Marcia and her team of gardeners and cooks harvested and cooked all the lovely produce they gained from the garden over the summer break. These lovely photos show CrEATe Club back in full force with a fresh pasta production line. It looks absolutely delicious. Well done everyone.



PE Timetable

Monday	Years 3 / 4
Tuesday	Years 5 / 6
Wednesday	Years 1 / 2
Thursday	Years 5 / 6 EYFS
Friday	Years 3 / 4 Years 1 / 2

PE Days

For PE lessons, all pupils must wear a white tee shirt and dark grey, black or navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms or leggings.



Children can come to school in their PE kits on days that they have PE lessons.

Childhood vaccinations and when to have them

8 Weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 6-in-1 (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough, Polio, Hib, Hepatitis B) ★ MenB ★ Rotavirus (drops to swallow)
12 Weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 6-in-1 (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough, Polio, Hib, Hepatitis B) ★ Pneumococcal ★ Rotavirus (drops to swallow)
16 Weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 6-in-1 (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough, Polio, Hib, Hepatitis B) ★ MenB
1 Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Hib/MenC ★ MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) ★ Pneumococcal ★ MenB
3 Years 4 Months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 4-in-1 (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough, Polio) ★ MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)

Getting vaccines on time gives the best protection. If your child misses a dose, contact your GP to catch up. To be fully protected, your child needs all the doses shown.

Questions about vaccinations?
Ask your GP, nurse, health visitor or pharmacist.

Scan QR to find out more



Designed by NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board

For further information: [Vaccination Leaflet](#)

Purchasing School Uniform

Pakeman uniform is available here:

<https://schooluniformscotland.com/products/Pakeman-Primary-c87660071>

All polo shirts, jumpers, cardigans and fleeces must have the Pakeman School logo.

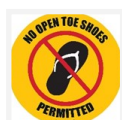
All pupils must wear a Pakeman School polo shirt and a Pakeman School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. They must wear also wear dark grey, black or navy trousers, skirts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings.



Headscarves, if worn, must be dark grey, black or navy.



In hot weather dark grey, black or navy shorts and blue summer dresses can be worn.



Open toe footwear is NOT allowed.